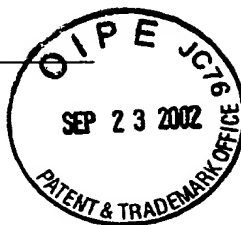


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Sir:



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Date: September 23, 2002

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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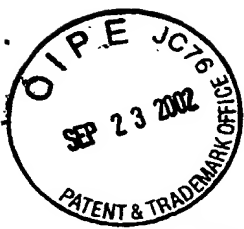
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, directed to claims 1-13, drawn to an apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

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